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A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE**

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

A Second Substitute Specification (clean and marked versions) is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.